



TEACHERS,  
EDUCATORS,  
YOUTH LEADERS...

Come see us this Spring at the Outdoor Teacher Resource Center. We're here to help with:

- Lesson plans and hands on activities for the conservation classroom
- Education Trunks
- Children's book library, videos, and posters
- Grant information and more...

Call 816-759-7305 and schedule an appointment with an education consultant.

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# Outdoor Teacher March News

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## Discovery Trunks

What are DISCOVERY TRUNKS? These are trunks filled with hands-on teaching tools, video tapes and reference materials to assist in the instruction of conservation for children.



Trunks are available for teachers and youth leaders and will offer you the opportunity to teach conservation in 3-D. We have Mammal, Tree, Fish, Wetland, Amphibian and Reptile, Bird, Black Bear, and Insect Trunks. In order to be eligible to check the trunks out you will need to attend a three-hour workshop held on **Tuesday, March 2, 2010, from 5 to 8 pm. To enroll contact Claudine Lamb**

## Need a jumpstart for Earth Day?

**Interested in bringing the environment into your classroom?** Sign up for two classes: **Project Learning Tree**, Pre K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Saturday, March 6; and **Growing UP WILD**, Pre K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grades, Saturday, April 10. Classes will be from 9 to 3 PM.

**Project Learning Tree** is a broad based environmental education curriculum that supports and enriches your current environmental lessons. **Growing UP WILD**, the newest of the Projects, builds on young children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around.

These classes will be held at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, Missouri. Transportation will be provided for five metro area teachers from Burr Oaks Nature Center in Blue Springs.

**To enroll contact Claudine Lamb, Kathie May or Sally Bell for further details and cost.**

## TEACHERS GONE WILD: Night Time Wonders

Would you like to experience the challenge and fun of learning a new skill and then testing it? Join this Teachers Gone Wild session as we learn to use a compass to navigate our way through several challenges. Using team work you and your team will navigate an orienteering course by using night vision, moonlight, starlight, or flashlight. Night hikes, spider sniffing, and other fun activities will be experienced as we observe, listen and learn from our nocturnal friends. This event will take place on **Thursday, March 25th at Burr Oak Woods Nature Center from 5:45 to 7:45. To enroll contact Kathie May**